



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:  
Walker, et al.

Serial No.: 09/668,831

Filed: September 22, 2000

For: CORDLESS SURGICAL  
HANDPIECE WITH DISPOSABLE  
BATTERY AND METHOD

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Examiner: Davis, Daniel J.

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

Sir:

In response to the Office action of May 16, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.

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